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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 19]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 4]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)      of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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| Name (Print/type) | Peter H. Priest        | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 30,210           |
| Signature         | <i>Peter H. Priest</i> | Date                              | February 4, 2004 |

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 810.00)

## Complete if Known

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| Application Number   |          |
| Filing Date          |          |
| First Named Inventor | Cooper   |
| Examiner Name        |          |
| Art Unit             |          |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 114.0006 |

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description                | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1001         | 770          | 2001 385 Utility filing fee    | 770.00   |
| 1002         | 340          | 2002 170 Design filing fee     |          |
| 1003         | 530          | 2003 265 Plant filing fee      |          |
| 1004         | 770          | 2004 385 Reissue filing fee    |          |
| 1005         | 160          | 2005 80 Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Extra Claims |             | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
|              |                    | -20**=       | 0 X 18.00 = |                |          |
| 16           | 2                  | -3***=       | 0 X 86.00 = | 0.00           | 0.00     |
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## Multiple Dependent

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description  |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| 1202         | 18           | 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201         | 86           | 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3                        |
| 1203         | 290          | 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                   |
| 1204         | 86           | 2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent        |
| 1205         | 18           | 2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

## Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051     | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052     | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805     | 1,840*   | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251     | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252     | 420      | 2252     | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253     | 950      | 2253     | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254     | 1,480    | 2254     | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255     | 2,010    | 2255     | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401     | 330      | 2401     | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402     | 330      | 2402     | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403     | 290      | 2403     | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451     | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452     | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |          |
| 1453     | 1,330    | 2453     | 665      | Petition to revive – unintentional   |          |
| 1501     | 1,330    | 2501     | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502     | 480      | 2502     | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503     | 640      | 2503     | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460     | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807     | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806     | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021     | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00    |
| 1809     | 770      | 2809     | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810     | 770      | 2810     | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801     | 770      | 2801     | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802     | 900      | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

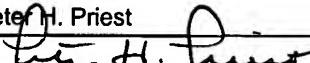
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